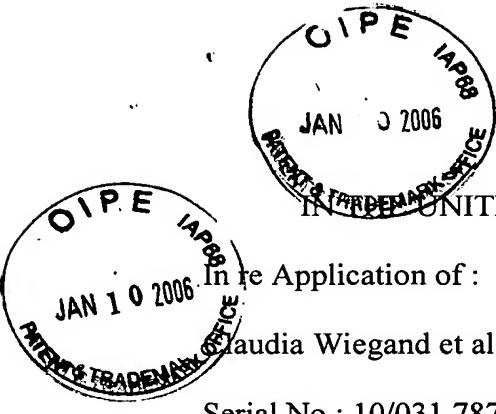


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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 June 2005, and the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment of January 4, 2006 entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification, which begin on page 2 of this response.

Listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks, which begin on page 6 of this response.